United States Department of Labor Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

T.W., Appellant	-))	
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, ATLANTA VA MEDICAL CENTER, Decatur, GA, Employer) Issued: October 27, 20))	21
Appearances: Appellant, pro se Office of Solicitor, for the Director	Case Submitted on the Record	

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before: ALEC J. KOROMILAS, Chief Judge

PATRICIA H. FITZGERALD, Alternate Judge VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge

On December 8, 2020 appellant sought an appeal from a purported November 5, 2020decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned Docket No. 21-0568.

The Board, having duly considered the matter, notes that the Board has jurisdiction to review final adverse decisions of OWCP issued under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.¹ This jurisdiction encompasses any final decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the date appellant filed his appeal.² The case record as transmitted to the Board neither contains a final adverse decision issued on November 5, 2020, nor a final adverse decision of OWCP issued within 180 days from the date of docketing of the current appeal.³ As there is no final adverse decision

¹ 5 U.S.C. § 8101 et seq.; 20 C.F.R. §§ 501.2(c) and 501.3(a).

² 20 C.F.R. § 501.3(e) provides in pertinent part: "Any notice of appeal must be filed within 180 days from the date of issuance of a decision of the OWCP."

 $^{^3}$ Id.

issued by OWCP over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 21-0568 must be dismissed. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 21-0568 is dismissed.

Issued: October 27, 2021 Washington, DC

Alec J. Koromilas, Chief Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Patricia H. Fitzgerald, Alternate Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Valerie D. Evans-Harrell, Alternate Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board